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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Please feel free to pick and choose questions that relate best to you and your Life Group.

Starting Point Week 8

Ice-Breaker – If you could ask any person any question, whom would you ask, and what would you want to know?

“The church is the hope of the world”? Do you agree or disagree with that statement?

What do you associate with the word “church”?

How would you describe an ideal church?

How does the description of the original purpose of the church differ from or affirm your personal experience?

What are some of the things people think make them unworthy or disqualified from being fully engaged in the mission of the church?

READ Matthew 16:13-20

What are some common views of Jesus among our generation?

Who do you say Jesus is?

What difference does it make what we believe about Jesus?

What forces try to hinder God’s work today?

Why should churches not be discouraged in their efforts to carry out God’s work?

What part in the building of Christ’s Church do you have now?

What can you do or say to help a friend overcome an erroneous idea about Jesus this week?

What are three ways you could make a public statement of your faith in Christ?

What is your best next step for engaging more fully in the mission of the church?